

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the attached Terminal Disclaimer. Claims 1-7 are pending in the application. No new matter has been introduced.

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 1-7 of the present application are allowable. The Examiner has also provisionally rejected these same claims 1-7 on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 and 2 of copending application No. 10/083,866. After a telephonic interview with the Examiner, Applicants hereby submit a terminal Disclaimer for the present invention disclaiming the terminal portion of this application over the parent that issues from U.S. Applicants Serial No. 10/038,866 which the Examiner also states that there is allowable claims. Both cases were filed on the same date and thus a single Terminal Disclaimer is required. Given that the Terminal Disclaimer was filed in this application, it is respectfully submitted that this case be allowed upon allowance of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/0783,866.

A favorable Action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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